

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a super Easter break. It has been lovely to see the children being so excited to see their friends again and they have all enjoyed sharing their holiday news.



The whole school enjoyed our bluebell walk this morning, we are truly blessed to live in a such a beautiful area.



What have we been learning this week?

Ladybirds have been settling back into school life and enjoyed sharing their holiday news. They have been looking at 2D shapes in the environment, they have making tallies and counting in 5s. The children have also enjoyed planning their space topic and making their rocket role play area.

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Woodland Class have been writing their holiday news. They have been looking at the properties of 3D shapes and using a variety of shapes to build 3D models. In science, they have named parts of plants, thought about what plants need to survive and they have planted seeds and flowers.

Kestrel Class have spent some time sharing their holiday news and their homework tasks. The decorated eggs are amazing! In mathematics, they have been dividing 3 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. They have enjoyed the start of their space topic and have been learning the order of the planets and features of the planets.

In other news...

Whole school photo

On Monday afternoon Danny will be here to take class and whole school photos. We will let you know when we have the proofs in the office for you to see.

Bluebell photo shoot

We are offering Bluebell photos again this year. You should all have received an email with the details, this can also be found on the front page of the website.

Ibstone Circle

We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, if you are not running, please still pop along and have a cup of tea, a bacon roll and/or a slice of cake! If you haven't registered to run but think you might like to, there is still time. Online registration closes at 11pm tonight but you can still register on the day!

KS2 Swimming

Please could you send in your child's swimming kit on Monday as we would like to check everyone has everything they need before we get to the pool on Tuesday!

KS1 SATs meeting

We will be holding a KS1 SATs meeting for Year 2 parents on Tuesday 7th May at 3.20pm. The meeting will last approximately 30mins and we will explain the way KS1 SATs are delivered, the format of the papers and how the information is reported to you in the summer.

Easter Gardens Winners



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Well done to our Easter Garden winners! Thank you to you all for the time and effort making the gardens, they were all amazing!

Look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
April 2019		
Sun 28 th	Ibstone Circle	All children
Tues 30 th	Swimming starts for Kestrel Class	Kestrel Class
May 2019		
Fri 3 rd	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 1 families
Sat 4 th	Bluebell photos – book now	Everyone
Tues 7th	KS1 SATs meeting 3.20pm	Year 2 parents only
Fri 10 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	EYFS (Ladybirds) families
Sat 11 th	May Fayre 10am-5pm	Everyone
Mon 13 th	Resources Committee 6.30pm	Resources Governors
Wed 15 th	Stay & Play 9am	Ladybirds Parents
Fri 17 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 4 families
Thurs 23rd	Polling Day – School Closed to pupils	All pupils
Fri 24 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 3 families
Fri 24 th	End of Term 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
June 2019		
Mon 3 rd	Inset Day	Everyone
Tues 4 th	Children back to school 8.50am	All children
Fri 7 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 2 families
Mon 10 th	Garsington Day 1 – more information to follow	Woodland Class
Thurs 13 th	Sports Day – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 14 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 1 families
Mon 17 th	Garsington Day 2 – more information to follow	Woodland Class
Thurs 20 th	Reserve Sports Day – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 21 st	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	EYFS families
Fri 28 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 3 & 4 families
July 2019		
Tues 2 nd	Transition Day	All children
Fri 5 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 1 & 2 families
Wed 10 th	Opera First - Garsington (evening performance)	More info to follow
Fri 12 th	Reports Out	Everyone
Fri 19 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	EYFS families
Wed 24 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone